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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Norihisa FUKUTOMI, et al.

Application No.: To be assigned

Group Art Unit: To be assigned

Filed: October 6, 1999

Examiner: To be Assigned

For: FUEL INJECTION VALVE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

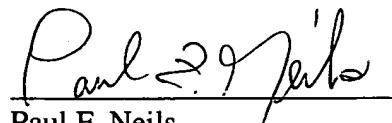
**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 5, line 19, change "Fig. 12 is a view" to --Figs. 12(a) and 12(b) are views--; and  
line 20, after "side" insert -- and the downstream side, respectively,--.

**REMARKS**

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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